

## **RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

### **MINUTES**

February 4, 2002

**Members Present:** Marie Leggette, Richard Burns, John Strezlewicz, Phyllis Wells, David McNiel, Manuel Carrasco (chair), Jaime Hurtado, Arthur Bos, Tom Martin

**Excused:** Paul Fick, Rosie Francisco, Dana Kruckenberg

**Absent:** Jaime Hurtado, Phil Abraham, Bob Holstein, Barbara Brown, Ed Adkison

**Guests:** Wivory Brandle, Odette Cannon, Revia Chandler, Doris Aubert, Carolyn Hart, Randy Akes, Johnnie Miller, Isabella Johnson, Lorri Coles, Laura Doss, CN (Ken) Robson, Jeanette Sanchez, Angel Sanchez, Sr., Larry and Judy Gunnell, Carolyn L. Jaeggli, Bonnie Poulsen, Belle Beaven

**Staff:** Eva Webster and Martha Matus, Office of Neighborhoods, Dvonne Pitruzello, Office of the Mayor

#### **1. Welcome/Self-Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Carrasco at 6:35 followed by self-introductions.

#### **2. Approval of Minutes – January 7, 2002**

General consent on approval of the minutes from the January 7, 2001. No corrections having been requested, minutes approved by chairman.

#### **3. Reports from Subcommittees**

##### **Neighborhood Conference Committees:**

Conference Chair Tom Martin and Eva Webster (staff) reported on site inspection of CBU for Riverside Neighborhood Conference, July 13. Motion made and carried to accept CBU's offer of conference site. (Martin/Leggette)

##### **Operations subcommittee, Wivory Brandle**

Review of duties, discussion of lunch provider. Registration will be 7:45 to 8:30.

O/N to contact Public Utilities re: donation of bottles of water. Operations will be meeting at CBU this Friday at 11:00 a.m.

##### **Session subcommittee, Rosie Francisco**

Sessions had determined six workshops will be given three times each. Speakers will be determined by the April meeting.

##### **Neighborhood Matching Grant – Tom Martin**

The NMG subcommittee met to review three applications. Review given of applications: Women in Partnership, Casa Blanca; Cridge Street Community Association, Eastside; and Neighborhood Appreciation Day Committee, Eastside.

Motion made to approve all three applications. Motion carried.(McNiel/Wells)

#### **4. Public Utilities undergrounding – David McNiel**

No report. Mr. McNiel is waiting to hear from city staff as to whether they will be moving the request forward. Report will be made next month.

**5. Nominations/Election of Vice Chair**

Dave McNiel nominated Tom Martin for first vice-chair. Motion made to to close nominations. Motion carried. (McNiel/Wells)

Vote taken and unanimously carried that Tom Martin will be RNP first vice chair.

**6. Future Agenda Items**

Volunteerism: Investigation of what the president was saying and how it coordinates with what we are doing – Arthur Bos to report.

“Catching Neighbors Doing Good” Door hanger project, Eva Webster to report.

**7. Other Business**

John Strzelewicz requested updated roster for all members at next meeting.

Tom Martin reminded the audience to vote on March 5 for Measure C Library bond issue. Also, the campaign is looking for volunteers to work on a phone bank.

Richard Burns reported that the Ben Clark Training Center gave a tour to residents of the joint training center in the Mission Grove Neighborhood area.

Manuel Carrasco reported on Mayor’s State of the City Address and that the RNP was mentioned in the Mayor’s speech a number of times.

Eva Webster reported on SCNP meeting held in January in Pasadena

**8. Next Meeting: March 4, 6:30 p.m., Mayor’s Ceremonial Room; Adjournment**

**Meeting notes prepared by the Office of Neighborhoods**